

GAYNOR MEN UNDER MITCHELL'S BANNER

Representatives of 20 Bodies That Supported Late Mayor Decide to Support Whole Fusion Ticket.

HEDGES MAY BE AT HELM

Anti-Tammany Chieftain Assures Republican Leaders at Luncheon He Has No Desire to Build Up a Political Machine.

Representatives of twenty organizations in the Gaynor Independent League decided yesterday to support the entire fusion ticket. R. Ross Appleton, head of the Gaynor Nominating League, which in his absence decided to offer the nomination for Mayor to Borough President McAneny, said he did not feel like continuing the movement. Fire Commissioner Johnson, who with Jacob H. Schiff and others in the organization, decided to try to keep alive the Gaynor cause with President McAneny, had nothing to say yesterday, except in the way of abuse for William Lustgarten, who is leading the former Gaynor organization into the Mitchell camp.

John Purroy Mitchell, who returned yesterday from a short vacation in the Adirondacks, met most of the Republican district leaders at luncheon at the Republican Club. He took the stand that so far as possible all political discussion should be postponed until after the funeral of Mayor Gaynor. Privately, however, he assured the politicians, most of whom had never met him, that they need not fear that his election would strengthen the Progressive party at the expense of the Republican organization.

Mr. Mitchell asked Job E. Hedges, Republican candidate for Governor last fall, to become the manager of the fusion campaign. The invitation was sent by cable when Mr. Hedges was in Europe. He replied he would be glad to take the place, if his health permitted. Mr. Hedges returned last night on the steamship Kronland. He will consult with a number of friends before reaching a decision on the proposition. If Mr. Hedges declines, it is understood William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt and predecessor of Mr. Mitchell as Collector of the Port, may be asked to manage the campaign.

May Resign Collectorship.

There were reports that Mr. Mitchell would send in his resignation as Collector to President Wilson in order to have more time to devote to the campaign. He would not discuss the report, but it is understood he has the advisability of such action under consideration. Friends have told him it would be a good campaign issue if he should resign and Chairman McCall should refuse to resign from the Public Service Commission.

Collector Mitchell reached the city on the Albany night boat. He went at once to the Custom House, where he consulted with his political friends until 1 o'clock. From there he went to the Republican Club, where he had been asked to meet the district leaders. Of the sixty-three leaders, all except eight were present. Samuel S. Koenig, president of the New York County Committee, presided at the luncheon. Jacob L. Livingston, Kings County leader; John J. Kneiff, of the Bronx; Joseph H. De Bragka, of Queens, and John Nichols, of Richmond, were the other county leaders present.

The only absentees from this county were Joseph Levenson, of the 2d District, who has been against Mr. Mitchell from the start, and James E. March, of the 3d, who has a primary fight on his hands. Former Senator Martin Saxe, who is to take an active part in the campaign, attended the conference. After coffee had been served Mr.

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WILSON TO BACK UP U. S. TRADE ABROAD

Quotes Letter from Olney to Minister Denby, in China, in 1896, as His Policy in the Orient.

'GET BUSINESS' IS KEYNOTE

Definite Plan Outlined to Succeed "Dollar Diplomacy" Likely To Be Extended Over World—Means Active Rivalry with Other Nations.

(From The Tribune Bureau.)
Washington, Sept. 15.—As a substitute for the abandoned "dollar diplomacy," through which Secretary Knox and the Taft administration endeavored to extend American prestige, commerce and influence, the Department of State has adopted a more or less definite policy defining the extent to which the Wilson administration will go in supporting Americans who are endeavoring to do business in foreign countries.

The adoption of this policy, made necessary by repeated inquiries by Americans abroad, particularly in China, who desired to know just where the administration stood regarding them and their aims, expresses the desire of the administration to extend American interests and to reach out after American trade. In fact, definite action by the administration in the direction of trade expansion may, it is stated upon high authority, be expected henceforth.

This administration is no less keen than was the last for America to advance toward a prominent position in the world's trade, it is asserted, and in so far as it is proper to do so the administration of President Wilson will render every assistance to Americans engaged in world traffic.

Americans in China Embarrassed.

With the abandonment of "dollar diplomacy," upon the basis of which was laid the foundation of large American activities in Latin-America and in China, the administration was left without a definite policy, with the consequent result that those interested in trade abroad were in a peculiar and, in some instances, a most embarrassing position.

It was not known what the new administration would do; what it had to offer to take the place of that which the Taft administration had offered. It was only known that, in existing circumstances, the Wilson administration had neither sympathy nor support for the activities of bankers interested in certain loans and enterprises in Central America and in the famous "sex-tuple loan" to China. Persons interested have been able to ascertain only that, as the Secretary of State himself expressed it in "The Commoner," "dollar diplomacy is being eradicated."

This condition brought about inquiries from Americans engaged in business abroad. Many of these questions were presented to the legation of the United States in Peking, and the legation in turn submitted the inquiries to the State Department. Americans in China have since last March, when President Wilson refused longer to support American bankers interested in the sextuple loan, which action comprised an apparently complete withdrawal from the fight for prestige in China, where commerce follows closely on the heels of successful diplomacy, been at an utter loss to know what to do.

They had no assurance of the essential support of the American legation in their efforts to engage in the world's trade and other things. They observed business men of other countries obtaining valuable concessions and great contracts. Within the last six months they have witnessed a Belgian concern granted two great railway concessions. An English concern—Pauling & Co.—obtained another, as well as a valuable contract for the construction of a breakwater at Chefoo.

Olney Wilson's Guide.

The Wilson administration has now, however, gone back to the second term of Grover Cleveland to find the principles upon which its policy is to be based. At that time Mr. Denby, the American Minister in China, inquired of Mr. Olney, then Secretary of State, as to American policy in China. Secretary Olney outlined an attitude for Mr. Denby to assume which applies to the present situation, and within the last few days an instruction has gone from the State Department to E. T. Williams, the American Chargé d'Affaires in Peking, embodying the principles laid down by Mr. Olney. Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, the new American Minister to China, who is now in this country, not yet having gone to his post, will be given a copy of this instruction and will abide thereby.

Mr. Olney's instructions to Mr. Denby were transmitted on December 19, 1896. In the department's present communication to Mr. Williams this communication is referred to. The essential features of Mr. Olney's letter are as follows:
"While agreeing with you that you should not assume directly or indirectly in the name of this government any responsibility for, or guaranty of, any American commercial or industrial enterprise trying to establish itself in China, the department thinks that you

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FLOWER COVERED COFFIN CONTAINING T. D. SULLIVAN'S BODY BEING BORNE INTO OLD ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.



FIRE HITS NEW ROCHELLE

Burns Six Fine Buildings—100 Homeless—\$150,000 Loss.

A \$150,000 fire, the biggest that New Rochelle has seen in twenty years, destroyed or badly damaged six of the finest business buildings in the centre of the city last evening and made about one hundred persons homeless. Three wooden dwellings, one of them a boarding house, were also destroyed.

The local firemen were handicapped by low water pressure, and then an additional handicap of bursting hose. The entire department was called out, and calls for help were sent to Larchmont and Yonkers. The fire burned for about three hours.

The chief of the department, James Rawson, estimated the loss at about \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

Miss Anna Chase, cashier in the Ware store, who was believed to have been in the office just before the fire was discovered, had not been found at midnight, and it was believed that she had been trapped in the building.

GARBAGE MAN SUES ACTOR

Asks \$1,000 Damages as Result of Cohan Auto Accident.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Hartford, Conn., Sept. 15.—The opening of George M. Cohan's "Seven Keys to Baldpate" here to-night attracted unusual attention because of a suit brought to-day by George Gabriel, owner of the garbage wagon which crashed into Wallace Eddinger's auto recently, almost causing the death of Mr. Cohan's daughter Gertrude.

Eddinger, who is to play the leading part in the production when he recovers from the injuries received in the accident, is named as defendant in the action, which calls for the payment of \$1,000 damages to Gabriel's wagon, horse and harness. Gabriel's son also has brought suit against Eddinger for \$500 as recompense for "personal injuries."

An attachment was placed on Eddinger's auto this afternoon.

SCIENTIST'S WIFE KILLED AS CHEMICALS BLOW UP

Explosion of Acid Testing Tube, Heard for Half Mile, Wrecks Private Laboratory.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Perth Amboy, N. J., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Eva Gottschalk, wife of Dr. Louis Gottschalk, a scientific experimenter and discoverer of Sewarden, was sacrificed to science this morning, when she was instantly killed by an explosion of a defective test tube, filled with chemicals in the laboratory in the rear of their home. The laboratory was demolished.

Dr. Gottschalk is manager and vice-president of the Alembic Process Company, which has a \$100,000 plant in the course of construction. The concern will manufacture rubber from chemicals instead of sap from India rubber trees. Dr. Gottschalk, who discovered the process of making the rubber, went into his laboratory early this morning to experiment. He filled a tube with certain chemicals, which he refuses to make public because of their being essential to the perfection of the secret process by which the new company will make the synthetic rubber. He looked at his gauge, and finding that it was only normal, he went into the house to await results and eat breakfast.

Mrs. Gottschalk, understanding the experiment her husband was conducting, then went out to look at the temperature of the gauge. Just as she reached the tube, close to the victim's abdomen, the concussion which followed was heard for a radius of half a mile.

Mrs. Gottschalk fell to the floor of the laboratory, with chemicals, broken bottles and other retainers strewn around. Dr. Gottschalk was the first to reach her and was found almost prostrated at her side weeping. Mr. and Mrs. Gottschalk recently moved to Sewarden from Newark. They have one daughter, living in St. Louis.

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C. F. MURPHY AND "TOM" FOLEY, PALLBEARERS.

FIGHTS LENOX BILLBOARDS

G. W. Folsom to Boycott Merchants Who Spoil Scenery.

(By Telegram to The Tribune.)
Lenox, Mass., Sept. 15.—George Winthrop Folsom has sent a letter to Pittsfield merchants notifying them that he will not trade with those advertising on billboards.

He says automobilists will go elsewhere in search of beautiful scenery because of the disfigured roads. He hopes other members of the Lenox colony will feel as he does "and thus check a rapidly growing evil."

FOUND DEATH IN NIAGARA

Suicide Leaped 200 Feet Into Whirlpool Rapids.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Sept. 15.—A man believed by the police to be John Hawkins, sixty-eight years old, of Erie, Penn., committed suicide by jumping into the Niagara River from the lower steel arch bridge this afternoon. The bridge spans the river just above the start of the whirlpool rapids and is two hundred feet above the water.

The man sat on the rail for several minutes, looking down at the turbulent waters. No one was within one hundred yards of him. When men ran toward him he leaped and his body shot downward, turning over and striking the water head first. He came to the surface once before the white foam of the big drift closed over him.

The suicide was the first from the lower arch bridge in three years. Hawkins was pulled from the bridge railing on Saturday night, but he was not bent on suicide.

YEGGS TOUR "EN AUTO"

From Gray Car They Conduct Three Robberies, Then Flee.

Working, it is believed, from a gray automobile, yeggmen lately yesterday morning blew two safes on Long Island and made off with some \$300. The first place visited, it is believed, was at Centre Moriches, where the thieves entered the Long Island Railroad station through a window, and after blowing open and rifling the safe of \$150 departed without awakening any one. Next they went to the Bellport post-office, the front door of which they picked open for the second time in three weeks. Blowing open the safe, they secured an additional \$150. The Bellport railroad station was also entered and a small sum in cash was secured. The visit of the yeggmen was not discovered until business hours.

Detectives are trying to find the occupants of a gray automobile which, country police officials declare, probably contained the thieves. Several stories are current of such a car having been seen during the last week or ten days, but nothing is known of its owner, occupants or number. It is said to travel at night without lights.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS LOST

Four, Including Woman, Believed Dead in Alps.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—Four experienced Swiss mountain climbers, one of them Mile. Buzzi, of Pontresina, have been missing since Friday on Piz Palu, a summit of the Upper Engadine, in the environs of Pontresina.

As continuous snowstorms have prevailed since then, there is little hope of finding them alive. Two rescue parties of guides, which started from different points were driven back by the fierce whirlwinds of snow.

BROTHERS MAY BE MAYORS

Three Lathams Running in Three Different States.

(From The Tribune Correspondent.)
Dunellen, N. J., Sept. 15.—E. B. Latham, who is a candidate for Mayor of Dunellen, is one of three brothers who have similar aspirations in three towns. All are running on Republican tickets.

W. E. Latham, a real estate broker, is a candidate in New Britain, Conn., and Melville Latham, a poultry raiser, of Montezuma, Iowa, like his brothers, is the Republican candidate for Mayor in his home city.

The brothers have exchanged congratulations and are making arrangements for a family celebration if they all win. Parlayed bets are barred.

E. B. Latham runs an electrical supply house in New York.

WRECK DRIFTS 5 MONTHS

The Seneca Makes Remarkable Capture on High Seas.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A bottom-up derelict which the revenue cutter Seneca found 150 miles east of Halifax and towed into that port yesterday proved to be the American schooner Lottie R. Russell, which was abandoned seven miles east of Cape Henry on April 15. In five months the wreck had drifted one thousand miles, and her final capture in the path of commerce by Captain Johnson of the Seneca was regarded as one of the most unusual incidents in the history of the revenue cutter service.

The schooner, lumber laden, left Charleston, S. C., for New York on April 11, and a few days later met disaster. Her crew was taken off by the British steamer Georgian Prince. For several days the revenue cutter Onondaga searched the shoals of Hatteras for the disabled craft, but she had been driven to sea and lost. Early in September a derelict was reported in the path of commerce off Halifax. The Seneca, on September 5, started on the 700-mile chase which finally solved the mystery of the Lottie R. Russell.

SEE ONE WAY—PACIFIC COAST AND OTHER WESTERN PORTS. Baltimore & Ohio, Sept. 24 to Oct. 3. Full particulars at Ticket Offices.—Advt.

75,000 IN BOWERY FOR T. D. SULLIVAN'S FUNERAL

"Rich Man, Poor Man, Beggar Man, Thief," Rub Elbows in Honoring Dead Leader.

MIXED MASSES IN TEARS

United States Senators, Thugs, State Judges and Rowdies Join in Common Tribute to "Big Tim."

One of the most remarkable funerals in the history of New York City was that of "Big Tim" Sullivan, Representative in Congress and idol of the East Side, held yesterday morning in old St. Patrick's Cathedral, Mott and Prince streets, in the heart of the section over which he had held undisputed command. More than five thousand crowded the quaint edifice and fully 10,000 were turned away by cordons of police. Those who thronged the streets and vicinity numbered more than 75,000. Six hacks loaded down with flowers followed the casket to Calvary Cemetery in Queens.

Never in the history of the Bowery was there such a composite gathering of mourners. They included United States Senators and Representatives in Congress, prize fighters, justices of the Supreme Court, clergymen, gangsters, thugs, saloonkeepers, lawyers, business men, merchants and laborers, rich men, poor men, beggar men and thieves, good women and otherwise. All joined together to pay a final tribute to a man who probably united more phases of human nature than falls to the lot of one man in many generations. Not even the funeral of "Little Tim," the "big fellow's" kinsman, and vice-regent of the Sullivan clan, aroused so much interest.

Bowery in Tears.

Long before sunrise the outpouring of nondescript dwellers of Bowery lodging houses formed a line in front of the Timothy D. Sullivan Association clubhouse, at No. 267 Bowery. The body had lain in state there in the dead leader's "throne room" since it was accidentally discovered in the Morgue last Friday morning, where it had remained thirteen days as an "unknown" after it was picked up on the tracks of the New Haven road at Pelham Parkway.

At 10:30 the coffin, hidden by an immense blanket of roses and chrysanthemums, the tribute of the Sullivan Association, was borne through the lane of humanity and up the main aisle, preceded by Charles F. Murphy, Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate for Mayor, walking side by side, followed by "Tom" Foley, "The" McManus, Judge Otto A. Rosalsky, Former Fire Commissioner Nicholas J. Hayes, Abraham L. Erlanger, State Senator James J. Frawley, Justice Mitchell L. Erlanger and John P. Ahearn. Behind them walked the delegation appointed by Speaker Clark in Congress. Towering above them all was the huge frame of Senator Ollie James, from Kentucky, walking beside Seneca E. Payne, Sullivan's Republican friend in Congress.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when Mr. John F. Kearney, a lifelong friend of Sullivan, began the celebration of solemn requiem mass. There was no eulogy over the body of the dead. In the chancel were Mr. William G. Murphy, of the Church of the Immaculate Conception; the Rev. John Curry, of St. James's Church; the Rev. B. J. O'Reilly, of the Church of the Nativity; the Rev. Francis J. Sullivan, police chaplain, and the Rev. Vincent de Paul McGeehan, chaplain of the Fire Department. At the conclusion of the mass the choir of thirty boys sang in English, "Rest, Rest the Weary," and "O, Death, Where Is Thy Sting?" As the cortege was leaving the church the

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DENTIST AND WOMAN HELD IN SCHMIDT CASE

Counterfeiting Charge Made Against Them After Police Find Bad Bills in Room of Priest Who Slew Girl.

DR. E. MURET A PRISONER

Evidence in Hands of Inspector Faurot Shows Clergyman Was Plying Bogus Money Trade While Planning to Rid Himself of Anna Amuller.

"PLANT" IN 134TH ST. FLAT

Young Man Accused as Accomplice Says Curate Was Instigator in Counterfeiting—Instruments for Illegal Operations Found in Quarters Occupied by Friend of Priest.

Prima facie evidence, according to the police, that Father Hans Schmidt, held for the murder of Anna Amuller, was a counterfeiter and had been actively plying his trade while he was scheming to rid himself of the incubus which his life with the young woman had placed upon him, was obtained by Inspector Faurot at an early hour this morning in the arrest of Dr. Ernest Arthur Muret, of No. 301 St. Nicholas avenue, a dentist, who was captured in a flat in West 134th street. Muret, caught, the police believe, in the midst of his attempts to rid the flat of the counterfeiting equipment, offered no resistance when his captors came upon him. He was placed in an automobile and hustled away, while other members of Inspector Faurot's staff went to his apartments, where they found Bertha Zech, a servant, and took her into custody as a material witness.

The events following the discovery of the new criminal feature of the priest's activities were swift in their disclosures. In going through Schmidt's effects at the parish house Inspector Faurot came on some bogus \$20 bills hidden away in a box, which also contained the 134th street address and a \$48 receipt for dental services signed by Dr. Muret.

Find Counterfeiting Plant.

The detectives left the parish house and went to the 134th street flat. As they ascended the stairs and arrived opposite the door to the apartment it was opened by Dr. Muret. While the inspector engaged him in conversation the others entered and began an examination of the room.

At once the evidences of counterfeiting operations became apparent. A die bearing the impression of a \$20 certificate was one of the first objects the detectives encountered. It bore a carefully engraved representation of the bill, and was marked with the serial letter "A" and the number "12-456,782." All about the room were scraps of the bogus bills, some of which had been partly burned, and a small printing press.

The arrest of the dentist and the examination of the flat next gave way to an examination of Muret's quarters in St. Nicholas avenue, and there, the police say, they found evidence which may furnish a basis for a new criminal charge against the doctor. Mixed in with the instruments the dentist employed in his trade were others commonly employed in illegal operations and which, it is suspected, may establish the man's connection with the priest in another capacity than that of fellow counterfeiter.

The latest arrest came after Faurot employed translators to go over some documents written in German which were found in Schmidt's papers. Among the documents was an affidavit reciting the details of Schmidt's acquittal of a charge of forgery in Munich, on the ground of insanity.

After the examination of Schmidt's property Faurot and Detective James O'Neill, advised through an anonymous communication, went to a vacant lot at 152d street and McComb's Dam Place, where they found further evidences of the murder of Anna Amuller—details which were not mentioned in Schmidt's first confession.

Bone in Charred Pile.

It developed that a laborer saw a man enter the lot at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of September 5. He carried a large bundle and a small tin pail. The pail contained kerosene, which the man poured over the bundle before he set fire to it. Faurot and O'Neill found the remains of that bonfire, and in the charred pile they found some feathers, a pink pillow covering, spattered with blood, and a small piece of human bone.

They found also a portion of a photograph, from which the face had been torn, and which seemed to be a picture of a man on a photographer's model of the observation platform of a railway train—such pictures are taken and sold at Coney Island. The detectives were satisfied, from the small part of the picture left, that it was a photograph of Father Schmidt in civilian clothes.

George Sachs, the dealer at No. 2762 Eighth avenue, who furnished the police

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